

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior revisions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for coordinating ~~but not matching~~ non-matching patterns on selected items developed from placing design features ~~[[of]]~~ on the selected items in a particular manner comprising:

~~selecting the items~~ identifying at least one item to be coordinated but not
matched;

~~selecting a minimum of one~~ at least two different design feature ~~features~~ for use in
developing non-matching patterns for placement on the ~~items to be coordinated but not matched~~
at least one identified item;

~~creating a system to coordinate but not match the selected design feature on each~~
~~item~~ placing at least one of the at least two different selected design features on at least one of at
least two of the identified item and placing the other of said at least two different selected design
features on the other of said at least two of the identified item to form at least one pattern on each
such item; and

~~creating a minimum of two items with at least one coordinated design feature~~
~~based on the system~~ coordinating the placement of the selected design features on at least two of
the identified items such that the at least one pattern formed on one such item is non-matching
when compared to the at least one pattern formed on each of the other items.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1 ~~in which the system created to coordinate wherein~~ the at least two selected design feature on each item includes as a criteria for coordination at least one of the following: ~~the characteristics of features~~ are selected from the group consisting of color, color schemes, different colors, shades of the same color, seasonal theme characteristics, seasons, holidays, objects, patterns, activities, pattern shapes, textures, and size.

4. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 3 ~~in which 1 wherein~~ the at least one item identified is ~~items selected are~~ chosen from a category of items sold in pairs, each item of said pair being coordinated with a non-matching pattern.

5. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 4 ~~wherein in which~~ ~~wherein~~ the ~~items selected are~~ at least one item identified is packaged for sale in quantities other than two.

6. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 5 ~~in which~~ wherein the ~~items selected are~~ at least one item identified ~~are socks~~ is a sock.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 1 in which wherein
the items selected are at least one item identified is chosen from a category of items with
multiple parts each having distinguishable sections, at least some of the sections of said at least
two of the identified item being coordinated with a non-matching pattern.

9. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 8 in which wherein
the at least one item identified is a shirt. items selected are eyeglasses.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 3 in which 1 wherein
the at least one item identified is items selected are chosen from a category of products with
items each having multiple unconnected pieces, at least some of said unconnected pieces of each
item being coordinated with a non-matching pattern.

12. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 11 in which wherein
the at least one item identified items selected are pajama tops, bottoms and slippers tops and
bottoms.

13. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 11 in which wherein
the at least one item selected is a luggage set identified is bedding, said bedding including a
sheet, a pillow case and a comforter.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 3 in which 1 wherein
the at least one item identified is ~~items selected are~~ chosen from a category of items matched
within a group, at least some of the items within each group being coordinated with non-
matching patterns.

16. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 15 in which items
~~selected are items used in kitchens~~ wherein the at least one group item identified is furniture in a
room.

17. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 15 in which wherein
the at least one group item identified ~~items selected are~~ is clothing [[items]] for members of a
team.

18. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 15 in which wherein
the at least one group item identified are curtains.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Withdrawn) A method for creating non-matched but coordinated products comprising:

- selecting the product to be coordinated but not matched wherein the product has distinguishable components;
- selecting a feature on the product for coordinating but not matching;
- creating a system to be used to coordinate the non-matching, wherein the system considers age, sex, culture, color, patterns, shapes and size for coordination of the non-matching components;
- applying the system to the product's creation.

22. (Withdrawn) A method for creating non-matched but coordinated products comprising:

- selecting the product to be coordinated but not matched wherein the product has distinguishable physically unconnected components;
- selecting a feature on the product for coordinating but not matching;
- creating a system to be used to coordinate the non-matching, wherein the system considers age, sex, culture, color, patterns, shapes and size for coordination of the non-matching components;
- applying the system to the product's creation.

23. (Withdrawn) A method for creating non-matched but coordinated products comprising:

- selecting the product to be coordinated but not matched wherein the product has distinguishable physically connected components;
- creating a system to be used to coordinate the non-matching, wherein the system considers age, sex, culture, color, patterns, shapes and size for coordination of the non-matching components;
- applying the system to the product's creation.

24. (New) The method according to claim 1 wherein the at least one item identified is chosen from a category of items each having inner and outer surfaces, the inner and outer surfaces being coordinated with non-matching patterns.

25. (New) The method according to claim 3 wherein at least one of the two selected design features includes color, and wherein at least one of the patterns formed on at least one item includes a variegated color pattern.

26. (New) The method according to claim 3 wherein at least one of the two selected design features includes a color scheme, and wherein at least one of the patterns formed on at least one item includes a monochromatic color scheme.

27. (New) The method according to claim 3 wherein at least one of the two selected design features includes a color scheme, and wherein at least one of the patterns formed on at least one item includes an analogous color scheme.

28. (New) The method according to claim 3 wherein at least one of the two selected design features includes a color scheme, and wherein at least one of the patterns formed on at least one item includes a complimentary color scheme.

29. (New) The method according to claim 26 wherein the monochromatic color scheme is accompanied by the color white.

30. (New) The method according to claim 27 wherein the analogous color scheme is accompanied by the color gray.

31. (New) The method according to claim 28 wherein the complimentary color scheme is accompanied by the color black.

32. (New) The method according to claim 3 wherein at least one of the at least two selected design features includes color, and wherein each item includes at least two dominant colors and a neutral color, said neutral color being determined by the pairing of said two dominant colors.

33. (New) The method according to claim 3 wherein at least one of the at least two selected design features includes at least two selected colors, and wherein at least one of the at least two selected design features includes the shape of at least one object, one of the selected colors being used for the background on each respective item, and the other selected color being used for the shape of the object selected.

34. (New) The method according to claim 3 wherein at least one of the at least two selected design features includes color, and wherein a plurality of colors are selected for use on the at least one item identified, said plurality of colors being consistently mapped across the non-matching patterns formed on each item.

35. (New) A method for coordinating dissimilar patterns on selected items developed from placing design features on the selected items in a particular manner comprising:

identifying at least one item;

selecting at least two different design features for use in developing dissimilar patterns for placement on the at least one identified item;

placing at least one of the two different selected design features on at least one of at least two of the identified item and placing the other of said at least two different selected design features on the other of said at least two of the identified item to form at least one pattern on each such item; and

coordinating the placement of the selected design features on at least two of the identified items such that the at least one pattern formed on one such item is dissimilar to the at least one pattern formed on each of the other items.

36. (New) The method according to claim 35 wherein the at least one item identified is chosen from a category of items sold in pairs, each item of said pair being coordinated with a dissimilar pattern.

37. (New) The method according to claim 35 wherein the at least one item identified is chosen from a category of items each having distinguishable sections, at least some of the sections of said at least two of the identified item being coordinated with the dissimilar pattern.

38. (New) The method according to claim 35 wherein the at least one item identified is chosen from a category of items each having multiple unconnected pieces, at least some of the unconnected pieces of each item being coordinated with a dissimilar pattern.

39. (New) The method according to claim 35 wherein the at least one item identified is chosen from a category of items matched within a group, at least some of the items within each group being coordinated with dissimilar patterns.

40. (New) The method according to claim 35 wherein the at least one item identified is chosen from a category of items each having inner and outer surfaces, the inner and outer surfaces being coordinated with dissimilar patterns.

41. (New) The method according to claim 35 wherein the at least two selected design features are selected from the group consisting of color, color schemes, different colors, shades of the same color, seasonal theme characteristics, seasons, holidays, activities, objects, pattern shapes, textures and size.

42. (New) The method according to claim 35 wherein at least some of the dissimilar patterns include a variegated color pattern.

43. (New) A method for coordinating variegated patterns on selected items developed from placing design features on the selected items in a particular manner comprising:

identifying at least one item;

selecting at least two different design features for use in developing variegated patterns for placement on the at least one identified item;

placing at least one of the at least two different selected design features on one of at least two of the identified item and placing the other of said at least two different selected design features on the other of said at least two of the identified item to form at least one variegated pattern on each such item; and

coordinating the placement of the selected design features on at least two of the identified items such that the at least one variegated pattern formed on one such item is dissimilar to the at least one variegated pattern formed on each of the other items.